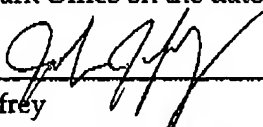


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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2005, kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** are on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include a replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.

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